DA's Group Figures Garrison Owes Delegates $8 for Banquet

The National District Attorneys Association figures that Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison owes each delegate about $8 for cancelling their convention banquet [illegible] wouldn't let him [illegible].

The abrupt [illegible] by the volatile New [illegible] prosecutor Saturday [illegible] the association's annual midwinter [illegible] in a state of confusion and [illegible]ment.

Garrison, whose Kennedy assassination probe here stirred a national controversy, [illegible] the association of trying to censor his planned remarks regarding federal courts, the federal government and the President.

"His actions were completely irrational," said William J. Raggio, Reno, Nev., association president. "In the first place, it wasn't his banquet. The banquet was one of the things covered by the [illegible] registration fee paid by each delegate."

[illegible] Garrison [illegible] not to make the banquet speech after learning that he planned a sharp attack on federal courts.

The association had been assured before the convention that there would be no attempt to use it as a public forum in the Garrison probe, Raggio added.

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